

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 6, North Carolina

Number of farms: 5,227

Land in farms: 553,268 acres

Average size of farm: 106 acres

Irrigated Land: 9,018 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 7,454

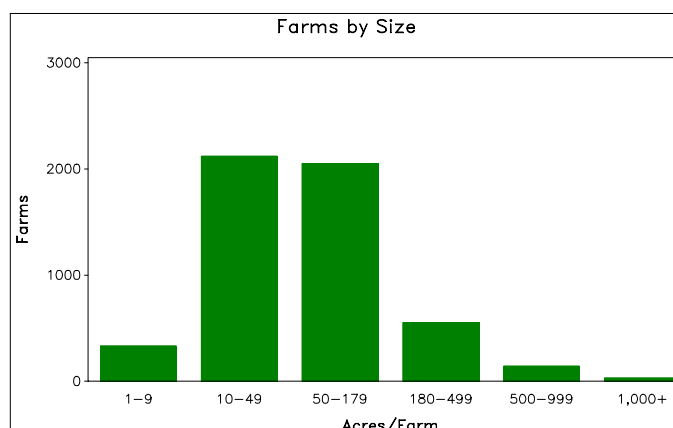
Market Value of Production: \$339,241,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$64,902

Government Payments: \$2,923,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$3,411

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$8,848,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	339,241	7	13	150	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,276	8	13	192	371
Tobacco	22,100	7	13	20	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,285	7	13	227	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,357	7	13	241	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	46,091	5	13	88	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	484	4	12	105	349
Poultry and eggs	191,547	7	13	36	382
Cattle and calves	22,515	2	13	175	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	21,460	2	13	152	339
Hogs and pigs	17,515	6	13	75	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	366	3	13	163	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,995	2	13	139	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	4	13	(D)	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	894,629	4	13	90	387
Quail	(D)	1	11	(D)	313
Cattle and calves	96,699	2	13	173	394
Hogs and pigs	87,252	6	13	74	371
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	80,049	2	13	154	391
Soybeans	32,847	7	13	123	269
All Wheat for grain	16,291	7	13	131	323
Corn for grain	12,717	8	13	180	327
Corn for silage	9,514	2	13	113	330

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,424	Farming	2,967
\$1,000 to \$2,499	977	Other	2,260
\$2,500 to \$4,999	678		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	672	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	403	Male	4,705
\$20,000 to \$24,999	93	Female	522
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	141		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	58	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	136		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	207	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	247	White	7,216
\$500,000 or more	191	Black or African American	77
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	274,694	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Average per farm (\$) ³	53,071	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	73,963	More than one race	30
Average per farm (\$)	14,290	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	43

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.